

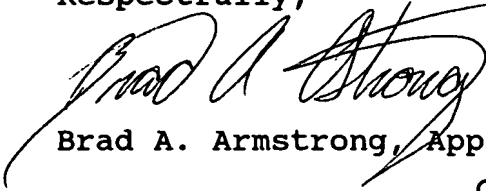
individual buttons on a game control.

In view of the amendments and the herein remarks favoring allowance, please reexamine my application as now amended and find that all claims are allowable over the prior art. Thank you.

Also, please do not hesitate to telephone me at 775 721 6958 if I may be of assistance in advancing this application toward issuance.

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Respectfully,


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